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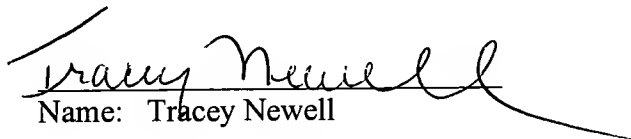
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449 is a listing of documents known to Applicant and/or their attorney in compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56. Copies of the documents are also being submitted.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(4), Applicant believes that no fee is due since this Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is submitted before the mailing of the first Office Action.

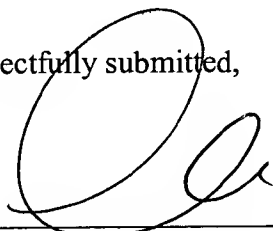
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have been considered by the Examiner and made of record in this application. These references were cited in a foreign search report which is also enclosed.

Although we believe that we have appropriately provided for any fees due in connection with this submission, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies to/from our **Deposit Account No. 03-1721**. Two originally-executed copies of this form are being submitted.

Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 248-4042.

Respectfully submitted,



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